

**Amendments to Specification**

At page 1, after line 3 (i.e., after the title) please add the following:

This application represents a national filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/US2004/034454 filed October 13, 2004, and claims priority benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/511,284 filed October 14, 2003.

Please amend the paragraph at page 7, lines 17-21, to read as follows:

Further information on the zinc and chromium compositions useful for this invention is provided in U. S. Patent Application 60/511,353 [CL2244 US PRV] filed October 14, 2003, and hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety (see also corresponding International Application No. ~~PCT/US2004/~~ PCT/US2004/034446).

Please amend the paragraph at page 9, lines 31-37, to read as follows:

In another embodiment of the present invention, the HCFC-226da, CFC-216aa, CFC-216ba, CFC-217ba, and by-products are further reacted with hydrogen (H<sub>2</sub>) to give 1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoropropane (HFC-236fa), 1,1,1,2,3,3-hexafluoropropane (HFC-236ea), and 1,1,1,2,3,3,3-heptafluoropropane (HFC-227ea) as disclosed in U. S. Patent Application 60/511,355 [CL2246 US PRV] filed October 14, 2003 (see also corresponding International Application No. ~~PCT/US2004/~~ PCT/US2004/034447).